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SUBJ: HAWK MISSILES FOR JORDAN

1. ISRAEL RADIO ANNOUNCED THIS MORNING IN CONTEXT OF WHITE HOUSE STATEMENT THAT TOW MISSILES BEING PROVIDED TO LEBANON, THAT "US SPOKESMAN" ALSO ANNOUNCED US HAD AGREED TO PROVIDE HAWK MISSILES TO JORDAN. AMMAN LOCAL AD DUSTOUR CARRIES SIMILAR STORY BY REUTERS WIRE SOURCED TO DOD IN WASHINGTON. REVIEW OF OUR OWN REUTERS TAKE AT EMBASSY HAS NOT YET TURNED UP STORY ON WIRE WE RECEIVE.

2. WE NOTE ALSO WIRELESS FILE THIS MORNING (FILE FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 17) CARRYING PRECIS HOAGLAND STORY FROM BEIRUT PUBLISHED IN WASHINGTON POST SAYING STATE DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDING PROVISION HAWKS TO JORDAN ("CONFIRMED IN WASHINGTON"). STORY PRECIS ALSO INDICATES THIS DENIED BY US AND JORDANIAN OFFICIALS IN AMMAN.

3. GRATEFUL FOR FULL TEXT HOAGLAND WASHINGTON POST STORY BY CABLE WHICH UNLIKELY ARRIVE HERE UNTIL NEXT WEEK (IF EVER) BY PARIS HERALD TRIBUNE. ALSO APPRECIATE HAVING
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ANY STATEMENTS MADE BY US SPOKESMAN AS THEY DEVELOP,

TOGETHER WITH, BY CABLE, WIRE SERVICE AND ANY OTHER
COVERAGE HAWK STORY.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED STATE 012396. GRATEFUL
FOR ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON ABOVE QUESTIONS.
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